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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP

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1. HUNGARIAN NEWS MEDIA APRIL 11 ANNOUNCED THAT POPE PAUL HAS APPOINTED MONS. KORNEL PATAKY AS BISHOP OF GYOR. UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT PATAKY WAS PAPAL ADMINISTRATOR OF DIOCESE OF GYOR. LASZLO TOTH WAS NAMED ASSISTANT BISHOP OF VESZPREM. BOTH APPOINTMENTS WERE APPROVED BY PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL OF HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE A CONTINUATION OF TREND TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND GOH. APPOINTMENTS ALSO MEAN THAT REMAINING VACANCIES IN CHURCH HIERARCHY HAVE NOW BEEN FILLED.  
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